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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### UM PRESIDENT FORMS ADVISORY COUNCIL

MISSOULA --

A new 15-member advisory council will provide guidance to University of Montana President James Koch on major, long-term issues facing the University.

The President's Advisory Council for University Priorities, formed by Koch after a series of meetings with faculty, staff and students, held an organizational meeting Nov. 12.

Serving on the council are Chairman Don Habbe, vice president for academic affairs; Glen Williams, vice president for fiscal affairs; Mike Easton, vice president for university relations; academic deans Howard Reinhardt and Jack Mudd; faculty members Tom Roy, Ray Hart, Walt Hill, Tom Power, Jim Todd and Fred McGlynn; Staff Senate President Vicki Cocchiarella and staff member Nancy DeCou; and students Paul Tuss, ASUM president, and Glenn Campbell.

Among the topics the council will consider are major strategic questions, such as admission policies and budget priorities; major resource requests; policy and procedural concerns; and ways to increase UM's efficiency.

Dan Smith, staff officer for the council and executive assistant to the president, will accept topic suggestions from UM executive officers and academic deans through Dec. 1.

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